

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasushi NOGUCHI, et al.

ATTN: Application Branch

Application No.: 10/509,866

Docket No.: 121337

Filed: October 1, 2004

For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE PRODUCING METHOD, AND HONEYCOMB
STRUCTURE

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


The above-captioned patent entered the National Phase on October 1, 2004.

The Declaration was filed on October 1, 2004.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Jesse O. Collier
Registration No. 53,839

JAO:JOC/vcj

Date: June 27, 2005

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/509,866		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/04623		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 121337	
21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)): \$ 300.00				\$	
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.492(b)(1)-(3)):				\$	
International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO as ISA..... \$ 100.00					
International search report provided to USPTO no later than the time at which the search fee is paid \$ 400.00					
All situations not provided for above..... \$ 500.00					
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.492(c)(1)-(2)):				\$	
International preliminary examination report prepared by the USPTO as IPEA and favorable as to novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability for all claims presented in the application entering the national stage \$ 100.00					
All situations not provided for above..... \$ 200.00					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
TOTAL PAGES OF APPLICATION OVER 100 (- 100)	÷ 50	= †	x 250 =	\$	
†round up to next integer					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20	=	x 50.00 =	\$	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3	=	x 200.00 =	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)(if applicable)			+ 360.00 =	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				charged:	\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC Customer Number: 25944					
Date <u>June 27, 2005</u>			NAME: James A. Oliff REGISTRATION NUMBER: 27,075 NAME: Jesse O. Collier REGISTRATION NUMBER: 53,839		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/509,866		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/04623		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 121337	
21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)): \$ 300.00				\$	
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.492(b)(1)-(3)):				\$	
International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO as ISA \$ 100.00					
International search report provided to USPTO no later than the time at which the search fee is paid \$ 400.00					
All situations not provided for above \$ 500.00					
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.492(c)(1)-(2)):				\$	
International preliminary examination report prepared by the USPTO as IPEA and favorable as to novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability for all claims presented in the application entering the national stage \$ 100.00					
All situations not provided for above \$ 200.00					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
TOTAL PAGES OF APPLICATION OVER 100 (- 100)	÷ 50	= †	x 250 =	\$	
†round up to next integer					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20	=	x 50.00 =	\$	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3	=	x 200.00 =	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)(if applicable)			+ 360.00 =	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				charged:	\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0461</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC Customer Number: 25944					
Date <u>June 27, 2005</u>			NAME: James A. Oliff REGISTRATION NUMBER: 27,075 NAME: Jesse O. Collier REGISTRATION NUMBER: 53,839		

PTO RECEIPT FOR FILING OF PAPERS

The following papers have been filed:

DT07 Rec'd PCT/PTO 01 OCT 2004

PCT Trans; CK 159239 (\$1166); Transl Annexes to IPER; Prelim; Transl PCT Req; 42 pp spec/36clms/abstract; 2 pp dwngs (Figs. 1-3); Dec; Des of Ten; Assgn trans; CK 159240 (\$40); Assgn; IDS; Pto 1449 w/2 Refs & srch rpt

Name of Applicant: Yasushi NOGUCHI; Tomoo NAKAMURA

Serial No.: New U.S. Patent Application

Atty. File No.: 121337

Title (New Cases): HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE PRODUCING METHOD, AND HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

Sender's Initials: JAO/mlo

ASSIGNEE: NGK INSULATORS, LTD.

10/509866



JC10 Rec'd PCT/PTO 27 JUN 2005

EPA/EPO/OEB - D-80298 München

USPTO
2121 Crystal Drive
Suite 902
Arlington, VA 22202

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

☐ EPA/EPO/OEB
D-80298 Münch
089 / 2399 - 0
Tx 523 656 épmu c
Fax 089 / 2399 - 446

Durchwahl / Direct dial
Ligne directe:

Zeichen / Reference / Refer

Datum / Date / Date

22.06.05



Dresdner Bank München (BLZ 700 800 00) Kto. 3 338 800 00
Postgiroamt München (BLZ 700 100 80) Kto. 300-800

Hauptsitz/Headquarter/Siè
Erhardtstraße 27
D-80331 München